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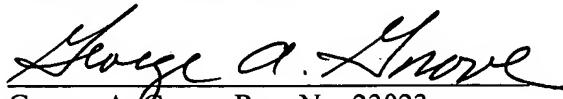
**Response to Restriction Requirement**

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 22, 2004.

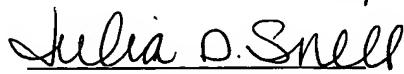
Applicants urge that all species be considered and examined in this application. However, in accordance with the Examiner's Restriction Requirement and in the event that no generic claim is finally held to be allowable, Applicants elect to initially prosecute species of the invention illustrated in Figure 2. Claims 1-6 and 11-18 are believed to be readable on the wire spring species illustrated in Figure 2.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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